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THE PRIMARY.

The first primary held under the new State Primary Law was a success in this county and proved to be what the people needed. All over the county comes the report of a peaceful and quiet election. There were no evidences of the use of money or liquor. This is a decided moral improvement over all previous elections in this county.

The hottest contest was between Mrs. K. S. Bohannon and F. P. Tracy for Superintendent of Schools. The vote proved not to be so close as was expected, Mrs. Bohannon coming out with a handsome majority.

The vote of the various candidates is as follows:

Representative:	
Easter	266
Tuttle	122
County Judge:	
Daniel	164
Ewen	148
Allen	147
Potts	128
Adams	10
County Clerk:	
Boone	182
Crabtree	150
Woodard	143
County Attorney:	
Norton	329
Phillips	150
County Assessor:	
Frazier	204
Easter	151
Rogers	126
Lewis	73
School Superintendent:	
Bohannon	404
Tracy	279

While Easter carried Powell by a good majority, Tuttle has received sufficient majority in Estill county to give him the nomination by a majority of about three hundred in the district.

H. T. Derickson for Sheriff, James F. Martin for Jailor, H. B. Faulkner for Surveyor, and S. V. Larison for Coroner were nominated without opposition.

J. A. Sewell was nominated for Magistrate in this district over J. W. Woolery.

OTHER COUNTY TICKETS.

Following is the Republican ticket nominated in Estill county:

County Judge, David Newron; Sheriff, George Powell; Jailor, Ancil Powell; County Clerk, Robert West; Assessor, Thomas Crouch; County Attorney, Jno. L. Carpenter.

It was a quiet election but money and liquor were freely used and much dissatisfaction exists.

The Democrats, who had no opposition in the primary, are confident they can win in the final election. The names of these candidates have been given in a former issue of the Times.

The following is the Clark county Democratic ticket:

Representative, J. D. Wills; County Judge, J. H. Evans; Sheriff, Howard Gilbert; County Clerk, H. C. Skinner; Jailor, James Mullens; Assessor, D. A. Hughes; Coroner, A. M. Thacker.

Money was used in the election but not to the extent it is usually used. Judge Benton claims that he will have it investigated.

The Democrats nominated in Montgomery county were:

Representative, Sam Turley; County Judge, W. O. Chennault; Sheriff, Harry Howell; County Clerk, Keller Greene; Assessor, James Barnes; Jailor, Jno. F. Richardson.

Exercising a New Privilege.

Several of our fair sex took occasion in Saturday's primary to exercise the right of suffrage for the first time in life. Some of the men voters express themselves as dissatisfied with this privilege. This is no more than might be expected. If it is right for women to be taxed, it is right for them to vote; if it is right for them to have any say in the betterment of their home government, it is right for them to vote.

Grateful for Support.

Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon, successful candidate for County Superintendent of Schools at Saturday's Primary, has requested the Times to print the following statement:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say to the voters of Powell county that I feel profoundly grateful for their warm support of me in the race for County Superintendent.

I accept their decision, and when elected will fulfill to the best of my ability the responsibility which is again placed upon me.

I deeply appreciate the attitude of the men and women of Powell county.

Corruption in Montgomery.

It is common talk on all sides that the primary in Montgomery county Saturday was absolutely the most corrupt election ever held here. We have heard it variously estimated that from \$25,000 to \$50,000 changed hands on that day in influencing voters and we have not heard of a single man who does not condemn the methods used as openly Saturday as a disgrace to the manhood and intelligence of Kentucky. It is, indeed, deplorable that such a state of lawlessness could exist in a community of our average intellect, and the worst part of it all is that it seems that some of our best citizens apparently condone it.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Riddell Wins for Circuit Judge.

Judge Hugh Riddell wins the nomination for Circuit Judge in the 28rd Judicial district over his opponent, J. Mott McDaniel. It was a hard fought contest. We have not learned Riddell's majority, but it is thought it will reach about four hundred. His Republican opponent is Judge J. P. Adams of Jackson.

S. D. Gum, of Estill county, won the Republican nomination for Representative in this district over J. D. Snowden.

Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. Melvin Gravett is no better at this writing; she is a little worse if any chance.

Miss Edna Abney has been sick for the past two weeks. She is some better now but has lost a great deal of flesh.

Several of the old folks took dinner and spent Sunday evening at Mr. S. G. Baker's and the young folks at Mr. A. P. Bush's.

Bro. Lowry preached a fine sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning, but owing to a soreness in one of his ears he postponed the night services.

Mr. G. W. Bush has built an addition to his store which will be greatly to his convenience as he carries an exceptionally large line of 1st class goods for a country merchant.

Messrs Leonard and Samuel Mize, two of our best young men, returned to Middletown, Ohio Tuesday morning after a few weeks visit with their father, J. W. Mize. We wish the boys continued success.

STANTON NEWS.

Floyd Clay has returned from a visit to his father in Ohio.

Mrs. Lawrence Knox and daughter, of Nada, were in town this week.

Major Blackburn fell on the walk in front of his office and hurt himself quite severely.

Mrs. Floyd Helton, of Cane Creek, visited at the home of Wm. Hardwick the past week.

Clay Knox and wife have returned to Louisville after a visit in Winchester with friends.

Miss Dora Hatton is very low at the home of Toby Anderson. The end is only a question of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn visited at the home of the latter's parents, the Prewitts, at Winchester.

Miss Helen Welch returned home after several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson in Cincinnati, O.

Lee Jackson, of Louisville, is here visiting his people. He and A. T. Stewart will go to Upper Quicksand in Breathitt and hunt squirrels.

Mr. Ol Crawford, son-in-law of Wm. Hardwick, was nominated as County Judge in Breathitt county at the recent Primary on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. J. F. Webb and little daughter, Ella, of Lexington, have returned home after spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annie Creed.

Mr. Tom Gambo has sold his farm across the river to a Mr. Bradley of Winchester. Mr. Gambo will probably remove his family to Winchester.

Reuben Todd, who was killed at Irvine, and for which Miss Maude Tipton was held to the grand jury for the shooting, was a nephew of Bob Stone of our town.

The candidates will find the affidavit that they agreed to sign that they would not use money or whiskey, in the Powell County Bank at Stanton. Please call there and sign.

Jeff Bryant, son of Doc Bryant, of South Fork neighborhood, was brought to Stanton last Thursday and indicted and held to the grand jury for whipping and beating his wife. She is only fifteen years of age.

Doc Dehart fell down the stairs in his house and run his head through a glass door cutting himself badly about the head and also run a big piece of glass into his foot. He will be laid up for several days.

Mr. Ben Sewell, of Jackson, was calling on one of our fair maidens this past Sunday. His visits are quite regular now and we are glad to see him come. We think that we have them as good as can be raised in our town.

Mr. John Napier who was accused of using insulting language towards Mrs. Pelfry was acquitted in the County Court. The R. C. Hall, etc., road case for opening another road to Clay City will be heard on Friday of this week.

In riding his horse over the bridge by Dr. Lemming's, it went through one of the planks and threw Mr. York Frazier to the ground and injured his back severely. Attention has been called to the dangerous condition of this bridge through this paper.

Misses Addie and Eunie and Ellis Drake, Inex Congleton, of Lexington, Miss Mattie Baker, Miss Leela and Herbert Falkner of Bowen were visiting at the home of Willie Garrett this week where the young folks of the town helped them to make life merry.

We were glad to see a correspondent in the last issue from Vaughn's Mill and Genet and we trust that they will give us the news each week. A county paper is always most interesting when different

parts are heard from. There are several sections yet where there ought to be a correspondent.

Among the marriages taking place in the county during the week are: Bill McIntosh and the widow of O. H. Warmouth; Wm Barnes, of Estill county, and Mrs. Mollie Hall of Powell; Roy Lawson and Mary Lewis, of this county; W. J. Allen, of Estill county, and Miss Liva Curtis, of Powell; John Pelfry, of Mt. Caanan neighborhood, and Miss Birdie Hatton from near same place.

A young man from our county, and of whom we have not learned his name, was stealing a ride on the train and at Rosslyn he was caught by the mail crane and terribly hurt. His arm had to be amputated and he was otherwise hurt all over his body. It was a narrow escape. It ought to be a lesson to our boys who jump on and off from the trains here at Stanton. Of course they think that they never will get hurt out their time will come if they do not quit the practice.

The official count in the recent Primary is as follows: Representative, Easter, 266, Tuttle, 122; County Judge, Ewen, 146, Potts, 128, Daniel, 165, Allen, 147; County Attorney, Phillips, 150, Ance Norton, 329; Clerk, Crabtree, 152; Woodard, 182; Boone, 239; Sheriff, Derickson, 390; Jailor, Martin, 335; Assessor, Frazier, 204; Rogers, 126; Lewis, 72; Easter, 151; Supt. of Schools, Bohannon, 411; Tracy, 288; Coroner, S. V. Larison, 258; Surveyor, Faulkner, 281; Justices of the Peace, Welch, 80; Stephens, 68; Bowen, 37; Means, 113; and Ballard 5. This count does not include the Republican Primary as there were no oppositions to the candidates. It is to be said to the credit of Stanton precinct that there was no trace of any whiskey being used not a man was drunk and everything was very quiet. More comment will be made later.

Stanton witnessed for the first time in its history something that it never saw before, that of women coming to the polls and voting for Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Sallie French Martin has the honor of being the first woman to vote in this precinct. There were fifty-six women that voted and every one cast their ballot for Mrs. Bohannon, thus showing to the men that they knew which way to cast a clean vote. There was much talk pro and con on the day of the Primary as to whether women should be allowed to vote. Some were bitter in denouncing their rights to say as to who should be superintendent over their children. As it is the mother who looks after the training of the children and gives her life of sacrifice and devotion and love to their right bringing up, working and toiling from early morn till dusky twilight to make the home pleasant for them and wearing her life out mending, and cooking and housekeeping and a thousand other things for her children, with no thought of self or personal glory but always thoughtful and willing to lay down her life if necessary for her children, shielding and protecting them through life's stormy battles and forming their characters and shaping their lives that they might make splendid men and women, then why should she not be allowed to vote for that office which mostly concerns their early training in the schoolroom. Hardly a great man or woman but points to his or her mother and says that all they are and hope to be they owe to that mother. It has been clearly demonstrated that we men at times cannot pick out the best person to be at the head of our school system and so the women of the country are demanding, and that rightly, that they be allowed to have a say as to whom shall be over her child while it is going to school.

TO THE FARMERS OF KENTUCKY:

For a quarter of a century the great problems of manufacturing and of transportation have been handled upon the advice of experts—men whose accurate and scientific knowledge extends to the minutest points.

In the past few years able men have realized that farming could be put upon the same basis—that instead of being of necessity a haphazard enterprise, it is one of the most scientific businesses in the world—that it may be as accurate and as reliable as those processes of nature upon which it depends.

It has been realized also, that the principles of co-operation which have worked out such great things in the industrial world, may be used with equal effectiveness in the realm of agriculture.

To aid in the rapid spread of these ideas and principles seems to me to be a most useful and noble work, and one in which I would gladly have a part in Kentucky.

With this thought, I have decided to give an old-fashioned barbecue at my home in Woodford county, near Versailles, on Wednesday, August 20th. It will be my aim to have matters along the lines I have indicated discussed by some of the great agricultural experts of the country, and it will be my hope that this may give fresh impetus to the work in Kentucky by the farmers which is already so well begun.

Every farmer, and every farmer's wife, and every one interested in better farming in the State, who feels an interest in increasing the rewards of agriculture, and in bettering the conditions of farm life, is most cordially and urgently invited to be my guest on August 20th. This invitation is given in the spirit of good fellowship, and the desire to help, and all who accept it will be most warmly welcomed.

Very sincerely,
J. N. CAMDEN.